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Mr. Jared Blumenfeld  
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

Under two separate submittals the Air Resources Board (ARB) submitted revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (District or Board).

18/07 On May 22, 2008, the ARB submitted District Rule 1309.1, Priority Reserve, and Rule 1309.2, Offset Budget. These rules were adopted by the Board on August 3, 2007, and on June 12, 2002, respectively. District Rule 1315, Federal New Source Review Tracking System, was adopted by the Board on February 4, 2011, and submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on May 8, 2007. These rules are no longer applicable and prevent processing of most recent SIP submittals pertaining to New Source Review rules. The District has formally requested that the ARB withdraw Rules 1309.1, 1309.2, and 1315 as revisions to the SIP in a February 3, 2012, letter (copy enclosed). Accordingly, we are withdrawing these rules.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this SIP revision, please contact Mr. Michael Guzzetta, Manager, Rule Evaluation Section at (916) 322-6025 or by email at [mguzzett@arb.ca.gov](mailto:mguzzett@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: See next page.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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